

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/062,113

Applicant(s)

Goto et al.

Examiner

David S. Romeo

Group Art Unit

1646

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David S. Romeo(3) Christine Vito(2) Ronda Moore

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Date of Interview 18 Feb 2000Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner explained there were 78 groups in the restriction requirement; for the purposes of showing distinctness among the polynucleotides and polypeptides all the polynucleotide groups (groups I-LVI) and all the polypeptide groups (groups LVII-LXXVIII) were grouped together. In order to be responsive Applicants must elect a single group. Applicants asked if restriction made in parent of the instant application would influence the instant restriction; examiner could not see that it would have an influence. The examiner requested a showing of structural and functional relatedness of the instant polynucleotides or polypeptides as a prerequisite to a possible rejoining of some of the groups.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.